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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 01-270)

In re Application of:)
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Pacciarini et al.) Group Art Unit: 1623
Serial No.: 09/786,998)
Filing Date: June 14, 2001) Examiner: Howard V. Owens Jr
For: Use of Methoxymorpholino) Confirmation No.: 1122
Doxorubicin for the Treatment)
of a Liver Tumor)

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action Mailed September 9, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the patent application identified above in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.